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For: RECOMBINANT VIRUS EXPRESSING FOREIGN DNA ENCODING FELINE.

CD86 AND USES THEREOF

(formerly RECOMBINANT VIRUS EXPRESSING FOREIGN DNA ENCODING FELINE CD80, FELINE

CD28. FELINE CTLA-4 OR FELINE INTERFERON- AND USES THEREOF)

Customer ID:

27123

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir

Responsive to the Official Action dated January 5, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.